



ELECTION HANDBOOK

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San Bernardino County REGISTRAR OF VOTERS Needs Poll Workers

We always need poll workers to assist us on Election Day. This is a great way to serve your community and get involved with the democratic process while earning extra money. We recruit Clerks and Inspectors to staff the elections held throughout the year. **The next election is November 7, 2006.**

Inspectors' Duties

- Organize Set-Up of Polling Place
- Assign Clerks to Precincts, Duties and Breaks
- Resolve Voting Issues
- Return Cartridges to a Pick-Up Location at the End of Election Night

Clerks' Duties

- Assist in Set-Up of Polling Place
- Greet the Voter
- Locate Voter on Roster
- Issue Voting Cards
- Direct Voter to Voting Machines
- If Necessary, Demonstrate to the Voter How to Vote
- Retrieve the Voting Card Once the Voter Has Completed the Voting Process

Training

For each election, all Poll Workers must attend a two-hour training class for which they will receive \$15.00. Training classes are held throughout the County at various times and locations. All inspectors are required to attend the training class plus an inspector class. Inspectors will be paid \$15.00 for the training class and \$15.00 for the inspector class.

Pay

- Inspector - \$135.00, Clerk - \$100.00
- Bilingual Poll Workers will receive an additional \$10.00.

Election Day Hours are 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The polls are set up between 6:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. and are open at 7:00 a.m. The polls are closed at 8:00 p.m. and closing procedures may take up to one hour to complete.

If you can help, please contact Poll Worker Recruitment at (909) 387-8300 or (800) 881-VOTE.

I. WHAT'S NEW

A. County Poll Worker Program:

- The San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Department conducts, at a minimum, three major elections in a two-year cycle, which occurs within the context of even and odd numbered calendar years. This office routinely recruits a total of 1,200 to 2,500 election workers for each election to meet the legal and operational requirements.
- It has become increasingly difficult in recent years to recruit and retain election poll workers to work the polls on Election Day. Although the poll worker stipend has been increased, recruiting civic-minded individuals to work a 15-hour day remains difficult. On February 28, 2006, the County Board of Supervisors approved the County Poll Worker Program in order to enhance the pool of available workers.
- The County Poll Worker program does not replace the current poll worker work force, but is intended to supplement the Registrar of Voters efforts to provide sufficient staff at more than 400 polling locations. County employees are a natural resource to serve in this capacity through their public service experience and their ability to communicate laws and regulations to the public.
- County employees who volunteer are not required to use their personal leave balances, but are to be paid their normal salary as if they were reporting for a regular work day.
- The June 6, 2006 Direct Primary Election was the first opportunity to implement the new program. There were 353 County employees that worked during this election, providing an additional source of individuals to depend upon to ensure the integrity of the voting process.

B. Early Voting:


- One of the items included in the Registrar of Voters Business Plan was offering early voting in each Supervisorial District. The California Elections Code, Sec. 3018, allows for early voting to begin 29 days before any election. About half the states offer some sort of early voting. Early voting provides the voters of San Bernardino County additional opportunities to exercise their right to vote at a more convenient and less crowded time and place and will hopefully increase voter participation. The Board of Supervisors supports early voting for the voters in San Bernardino County and encourages them to take advantage of this option.
- Early voting is different from absentee voting in that voters may visit an election official's office or other remote voting locations, and cast a vote in person. Early voting generally is

conducted on the same type of voting equipment used in the regular election, as opposed to absentee voting, which is conducted on mail-in paper ballots.

- The sites that we plan on using for early voting in the November 7, 2006, General Election are:

EARLY VOTING	LOCATIONS	DATES/TIMES
Registrar of Voters	777 E. Rialto Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415	October 10 – November 7 Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday, October 28 and November 4 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Cal State University, San Bernardino	San Manuel Student Union 5500 University Parkway San Bernardino, CA 92407	October 23 – October 26 Monday and Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
San Bernardino City Hall	City Clerk's Office 300 North "D" Street, 2 nd Floor San Bernardino, CA 92418	October 23 – October 26 Monday through Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Upland City Hall	Council Chambers 460 North Euclid Avenue Upland, CA 91786	October 16 – October 19 Monday through Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Apple Valley Library	14901 Dale Evans Parkway Apple Valley, CA 92307	October 16 – October 19 Monday through Thursday 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Hesperia Library	9650 Seventh Avenue Hesperia, CA 92345	October 23 – October 26 Monday through Thursday 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Ontario City Library	215 East "C" Street Ontario, CA 91764	October 16 – October 19 Monday through Thursday 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

C. Working with the Media

- Media releases are available on the web site so that information can be more easily distributed within your organizations. We also send them to everyone on our media distribution list. If you are not currently on our list and would like to be added, please contact Kathy Jackson at (909) 387-2083.
 - Election results will be posted on the ROV Web site at (<http://www/sbcrov.com>).
 - Contact Bobbi Albano, at (909) 387-2046 as early as possible if you need to make any special arrangements for obtaining election night results – both on site and off. Reservations are available for the media room at the ROV on election night.
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II. WHO CAN I CALL?

News Releases	News releases are sent to members of the media and to City Clerk's offices from a mailing list we have compiled. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, contact Kathy Jackson at (909) 387-2083. News releases are also posted to our web site at www.sbcrov.com .
Web Site	<p>Internet users can access the Registrar of Voters' home page at www.sbcrov.com. Select the Current Election tab, then the November 7, 2006 General Election link.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interactive polling place locator – voters can simply point and click on the interactive locator and enter their residence address. The locator provides the name and address of their polling place, a map, and a link to their sample ballot pamphlet.• Election results – results will be posted on election night starting shortly after 8 p.m. The first results are from absentee ballots only. Ballots from polls will begin arriving for counting at about 9:30 p.m.• Links to other sites – we provide a link to the Secretary of State's web site for statewide totals on our web site. From that site you can also link to many other elections offices throughout the state.
Media Interviews	Interviews can be scheduled with Kari Verjil, Registrar of Voters by calling Kathy Jackson at (909) 387-2083.
Election Mailings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• County of San Bernardino Sample Ballot Pamphlet – is mailed to all registered voters. It contains: voting page facsimiles; text, arguments, and rebuttals of local measures; candidates' statements for local nonpartisan races; voting instructions; location and accessibility of polling location; and an application for an absentee/mail ballot. It is printed in English and Spanish in accordance with Federal and State mandates.• State of California Voter Information Guide – mailed by Secretary of State to registered voters (one to a household), and contains information on state measures only. Available in English, Spanish and several other languages. Also available on the internet at http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections.htm
TDD	Telecommunication device for the deaf is available at: (909) 387-2788.
Bilingual	There are Spanish-speaking operators to assist voters at the Registrar of Voters office and at many of our polling places throughout the County.

III. IMPORTANT DATES/STATISTICS

A. Key November 7, 2006 Dates

Candidate Filing	07/17 - 8/11
Extension if Incumbent did not file	08/12 - 8/16
Begin Mailing Sample Ballots	09/28
First Day Absentee Ballots Available	10/10
Early Voting	10/10 - 11/7
Last Day to register to vote	10/23
Last Day to request an Absentee Ballot	10/31
ELECTION DAY	11/07
Official Canvass Period	11/09 - 12/05

B. Key Election Statistics on Ballot Content:

Number of Cities	20
Number of Elective Positions to be Voted on	103
Number of State Propositions	13
Number of Local Measures	15
Number of Qualified Political Parties	7

C. Voting History Information

ELECTION TITLE	ELECTION DATE	REG VOTERS	TOTAL VOTERS	% OF TURNOUT	ABSENTEE ISSUED	ABSENTEE VOTED	% OF AV VOTED	AV % OF TOT VOTED
<i>Direct Primary Election</i>	6/6/06	748385	185579	24.8	180834	86111	47.61	46.4
<i>Consolidated Spec. Statewide</i>	11/8/05	753616	323860	42.97	178721	119584	66.91	36.92
<i>Presidential General</i>	11/2/2004	737559	528387	71.64	186627	142781	76.51	27.02
<i>Presidential Primary</i>	3/2/04	649501	172267	26.52	124272	83499	67.19	48.47
<i>Statewide Special Election</i>	10/7/03	632948	387030	61.15	120068	95293	79.00	24.62
<i>General Election</i>	11/5/02	616402	294361	47.75	98715	74195	75.16	25.21
<i>Direct Primary Election</i>	3/5/02	621144	178396	28.7	70945	46084	65	23.7
<i>Consolidated Election</i>	11/6/01	640349	88651	13.84	46659	26959	57.78	30.41
<i>Presidential General</i>	11/7/00	691548	464402	67.15	115787	100830	87.08	21.71
<i>Presidential Primary</i>	3/7/00	636923	316916	49.7	85302	68642	80.47	21.66

D. Registering To Vote

- The last day to register to vote in the November General Election is October 23, 2006.
- **New citizens** (naturalized after the close of registration) may register and vote a complete ballot at the ROV until October 31, 2006.
- **Registration statistics (effective 8/21/06):**

COUNTYWIDE	VOTER COUNT	PERM ABSENTEE
American Independent	18,457	3,395
Democrat	279,683	61,590
Green	2,939	525
Libertarian	3,514	643
Natural Law Party	863	109
Non-Partisan	118,322	21,743
Peace and Freedom	2,643	270
Republican	310,891	85,474
DISTRICT TOTAL	737,312	173,749

IV. SERVICES TO CANDIDATES/CAMPAIGNS

- All Candidates receive a Candidate Handbook with information on what is necessary to run for office, election deadlines, and the rules/regulations that apply. Candidates are invited to attend Campaign Service Seminars, which are held at various locations throughout the County to discuss all the important information relevant to running a campaign and let them know what services are available from the Registrar of Voters.

V. VOTING MATERIAL

A. Sample Ballot Pamphlets

- The Sample Ballot Pamphlet contain facsimiles of the voting pages, text/arguments/rebuttals of local measures, candidate statements for local nonpartisan races, voting instructions, locations and accessibility of polling location, and applications for absentee ballot. This information is available in English and Spanish.

B. State Voter Information Guides

- The State Voter Information Guide contains information on State measures and were printed and mailed by the Secretary of State (one to a household) to all voters registered to vote by the close of registration. There are 13 state propositions included in the State Voter Information Guide for this election. They are available in English and Spanish in San Bernardino County and in several other languages

through the Secretary of State. State measure information is available on audiotapes at the ROV office, Lighthouse for the Blind, and California Council for the Blind. The Secretary of State also sends them to libraries.

C. State Propositions

- State Propositions are consecutively numbered from year to year. There are 13 state propositions to be voted.

YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Proposition 1A TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PROTECTION. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</p> <p>Protects transportation funding for traffic congestion relief projects, safety improvements, and local streets and roads. Prohibits the state sales tax on motor vehicle fuels from being used for any purpose other than transportation improvements. Authorizes loans of these funds only in the case of severe state fiscal hardship. Requires loans of revenues from states sales tax on motor vehicle fuels to be fully repaid within the three years. Restricts loans to no more than twice in any 10-year period. Fiscal Impact: No revenue effect or cost effects. Increases stability of funding to transportation in 2007 and thereafter.</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Proposition 1B HIGHWAY SAFETY, TRAFFIC REDUCTION, AIR QUALITY, AND PORT SECURITY BOND ACT OF 2006.</p> <p>This act makes safety improvements and repairs to state highways, upgrades freeways to reduce congestion, repairs local streets and roads, upgrades highways along major transportation corridors, improves seismic safety of local bridges, expands public transit, helps complete the state's network of car pool lanes, reduces air pollution, and improves anti-terrorism security at shipping ports by providing for a bond issue not to exceed nineteen billion nine hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$19,925,000,000). Fiscal Impact: State costs of approximately \$38.9 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Additional unknown state and local operations and maintenance costs.</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Proposition 1C HOUSING AND EMERGENCY SHELTER TRUST FUND ACT OF 2006.</p> <p>For the purpose of providing shelters for battered women and their children, clean and safe housing for low-income senior citizens; homeownership assistance for the disabled, military veterans, and working families; and repairs and accessibility improvements to apartment for families and disabled citizens, the state shall issue bonds totaling two billion eight hundred fifty million dollars (\$2,850,000,000) paid from existing state funds at an average annual cost of two hundred and four million dollars (\$204,000,000) per year over the 30 year life of the bonds. Requires reporting and publication of annual independent audited reports showing use of funds, and limits administration and overhead costs.</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Proposition 1D KINDERGARTEN-UNIVERSITY PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2006.</p> <p>This ten billion four hundred sixteen million dollar (\$10,416,000,000) bond issue will provide needed funding to relieve public school overcrowding and to repair older schools. It will improve earthquake safety and fund vocational educational facilities in public schools. Bond funds must be spent according to strict accountability measures. Funds will also be used to repair and upgrade existing public college and university buildings and to build new classrooms to accommodate the growing student enrollment in the California Community Colleges, the University of California, and the California State University. Fiscal Impact: State costs of about \$20.3 billion to pay off both the principal (\$10.4 billion) and interest (\$9.9 billion) on the bonds. Payments of about \$680 million per year.</p>

YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	Proposition 1E DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND FLOOD PREVENTION BOND ACT OF 2006. <p>This act rebuilds and repairs California's most vulnerable flood control structures to protect homes and prevent loss of life from flood-related disasters, including levee failures, flash floods, and mudslides; it protects California's drinking water supply system by rebuilding delta levees that are vulnerable to earthquakes and storms; by authorizing a \$4.09 billion dollar bond act. Fiscal Impact: State costs of approximately \$8 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Reduction in local property tax revenues of potentially up to several million dollars annually. Additional unknown state and local operations and maintenance costs.</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	Proposition 83 SEX OFFENDERS. SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS. PUNISHMENT, RESIDENCE RESTRICTIONS AND MONITORING. INITIATIVE STATUTE. <p>Increases penalties for violent and habitual sex offenders and child molesters. Prohibits residence near schools and parks. Requires Global Positioning System monitoring of registered sex offenders. Fiscal Impact: Net state operating costs within ten years of up to a couple hundred million dollars annually; potential one-time state construction costs up to several hundred million dollars; unknown net fiscal impact on local governments.</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	Proposition 84 WATER QUALITY, SAFETY AND SUPPLY. FLOOD CONTROL. NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION. PARK IMPROVEMENTS. BONDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. <p>Funds water, flood control, natural resources, park and conservation projects by authorizing \$5,388,000,000 in general obligation bonds. Emergency drinking water safety provisions. Fiscal Impact: State cost of \$10.5 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Reduced local property tax revenues of several million dollars annually. Unknown state and local operations and maintenance costs, potentially tens of millions of dollars annually.</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	Proposition 85 WAITING PERIOD AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE TERMINATION OF MINOR'S PREGNANCY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. <p>Amends California Constitution prohibiting abortion for unemancipated minor until 48 hours after physician notifies minor's parent/guardian, except in medical emergency or with parental waiver. Mandates reporting requirements. Authorizes monetary damages against physicians for violation. Fiscal Impact: Potential unknown net state costs of several million dollars annually for health and social services programs, court administration, and state health agency administration combined.</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	Proposition 86 TAX ON CIGARETTES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. <p>Imposes additional \$2.60 per pack excise tax on cigarettes and indirectly increases taxes on other tobacco products. Provides funding for various health programs, children's health coverage, and tobacco-related programs. Fiscal Impact: Increase in excise tax revenues of about \$2.1 billion annually in 2007-08 spent for the specified purposes outlined above. Other potentially significant costs and savings for state and local governments due to program changes.</p>

YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	Proposition 87 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY. RESEARCH, PRODUCTION, INCENTIVES. TAX ON CALIFORNIA OIL PRODUCERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Establishes \$4 billion program to reduce petroleum consumption through incentives for alternative energy, education and training. Funded by tax on California oil producers. Fiscal Impact: State oil tax revenues of \$225 million to \$485 million annually for alternative energy programs totaling \$4 billion. State and local revenue reductions up to low tens of millions of dollars annually.
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	Proposition 88 EDUCATION FUNDING. REAL PROPERTY PARCEL TAX. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Imposes \$50 tax on each real property parcel to provide additional public school funding for kindergarten through grade 12. Exempts certain elderly, disabled homeowners from tax. Use of funds restricted to specific educational purposes. Fiscal Impact: State parcel tax revenue of roughly \$450 million annually, allocated to school districts for specified education programs.
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	Proposition 89 POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. PUBLIC FINANCING. CORPORATE TAX INCREASE. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE LIMITS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Provides that eligible candidates for state elective office may receive public campaign funding. Increases tax on corporations and financial institutions by 0.2 percent to fund program. Imposes new campaign contribution/expenditure limits. Fiscal Impact: Increased revenues (primarily from increased taxes on corporations and financial institutions) totaling more than \$200 million annually to pay for the public financing of political campaigns.
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	Proposition 90 GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION, REGULATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Bars state/local governments from condemning or damaging private property to promote other private projects, uses. Limits government's authority to adopt certain land use, housing, consumer, environmental, workplace laws/regulations. Fiscal Impact: Increased annual government costs to pay property owners for losses to their property associated with new laws and rules, and for property acquisitions. These costs are unknown, but potentially significant on a statewide basis.

D. Local Measures

- Local measures are given letters in alphabetical order, beginning with the next letter after the last measure in a previous election, in accordance with County policy.
- Following are all of the local ballot measures for San Bernardino County. Each Measure appears ONLY on the ballots in the district, city, or agency affected.

YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	Measure K HELENDALE COMMUNITY SERVICES "Shall the order adopted on June 21, 2006, by the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County ordering the reorganization to include formation of the Helendale Community Services District and the Dissolution of County Service Area 70 Improvement Zone B and County Service Area 70 Improvement Zone C, known as LAFCO 2996, be approved subject to the terms and conditions as more particularly describe in the order?"
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YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: 2/3	<p>Measure L CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT <u>"Elementary School Safety/Repair Measure:</u> To improve education, school safety, without increasing current tax rates,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair leaky roofs, outdated plumbing, bathrooms, electrical, heating, ventilation systems, • Repair, upgrade, acquire, construct local classrooms, facilities, schools, sites, technology, • Improve student safety, security, communications/emergency systems, • Replace portable classrooms with permanent facilities, • Qualify for State matching funds, <p>shall Central School District issue \$49 million of bonds at legal rates, with independent citizen oversight, and no money for administrators' salaries?"</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Measure M CITY OF HESPERIA Shall Ordinance 2006-17 of the City of Hesperia be adopted, increasing the Transient Occupancy Tax (hotel / motel tax) from 7% to 10%, which is imposed upon travelers, to fund additional public safety, infrastructure and other City services?</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Measure O COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT #37 PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN TO LIMIT EMINENT DOMAIN AND PROTECT PROPERTY RIGHTS. "Shall the Charter of the County of San Bernardino be amended to prohibit the use of eminent domain by the County to acquire property from a private Owner, as defined, without such private Owner's consent, for the purpose of conveying the property so acquired to any private party?"</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Measure P COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT #38 PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND TO ESTABLISH A REVISED FORMULA FOR DETERMINING SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. "Shall the Charter of the County of San Bernardino be amended to establish term limits for members of the Board of Supervisors and to establish a revised formula for determining salaries of members of the Board of Supervisors?"</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: 2/3	<p>Measure Q CITY OF NEEDLES NEEDLES UTILITY ENTERPRISES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT. A Special Transactions and Use (Sales) Tax solely to provide funding for necessary capital improvements for the utility enterprises: Shall the sales tax be increased by one-quarter of one percent, automatically expiring in 10 years; to be administered by the California State Board of Equalization; with funds deposited into a restricted account guaranteeing future administrations cannot use the money for other purposes; and requiring annual financial audits?</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Measure R CITY OF NEEDLES <u>When an elective office becomes vacant.</u> Shall Section 402 of the Needles Charter be restated in its entirety to parallel state law when establishing criteria for determining when an elective office becomes vacant?</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Measure S CITY OF NEEDLES <u>Mayor; term of office.</u> Shall Section 450 of the Needles Charter be amended to delete the requirement that the mayor may not serve more than 4 successive terms?</p>

YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Measure T CITY OF NEEDLES</p> <p><u>Contracts on public works.</u> Shall Sec. 1109 of the Needles Charter be amended to provide that public works projects above fifteen thousand dollars shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder?</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Measure U CITY OF LOMA LINDA</p> <p>Shall the South Hills Protection Measure, imposing development controls for the South Hills area of the City of Loma Linda as part of the Growth Management Element of the Loma Linda General Plan, and establishing specific policies and procedures for 1) acquisition and preservation of recreational trails and open space, 2) controlling development on north-facing slopes and primary ridgelines, and capping the number of residential units, be adopted?</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Measure V CITY OF LOMA LINDA</p> <p>Shall the initiative entitled "Residential and Hillside Development Control Measure," imposing development controls in the South Hills area of Loma Linda and residential development controls throughout the City of Loma Linda (with certain exemptions for institutions affiliated with the Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center from traffic level of service requirements, building height limits and maximum residential density restrictions) be adopted?</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Measure W CITY OF BARSTOW</p> <p>"Shall an initiative entitled, 'City Revenue Limitation and Reporting Initiative' be adopted?"</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: 55%	<p>Measure X VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT</p> <p>"Victor Valley College Job Training/Repair Measure. To improve education and prepare Victor Valley College students for high demand jobs and university transfer, shall Victor Valley Community College District improve campus safety, repair, expand educational facilities, including classrooms for nursing, emergency medical, police, firefighting careers, upgrade aging plumbing, ventilating, roofing, electrical, safety systems, acquire sites, equipment, construct new educational facilities, by issuing \$338 million in bonds, at legal rates with independent citizen oversight and no money for administrators' salaries?"</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Measure YY CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO</p> <p>Advisory Vote Only If Measure Z is approved by the voters, shall the proceeds of Measure Z be used only to fund more police officers and support personnel, and to fund anti-gang and anti-crime operations, including drug resistance education and supervised after-school youth activities?</p>
YES NO	REQUIRED TO PASS: Majority	<p>Measure Z CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO – ADVISORY QUESTION</p> <p>To fund more police officers, anti-gang and anti-crime operations, and other urgent general fund programs, and provided it shall be guaranteed to sunset after 15 years, and provided a Citizen's Oversight Committee is created to report annually to voters on the use of proceeds, shall an Ordinance be adopted to impose a 1/4 of a cent transaction and use (sales) tax?</p>

E. Candidates' Names on the Ballot

- The placement of names on the ballot is determined by a random alphabetical drawing which was held by the Secretary of State and the Registrar of Voters on August 17, 2006.

(Applies to shared districts)

SECRETARY OF STATE

1. G 8. M 15. W 22. P
 2. O 9. C 16. R 23. T
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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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F. Partisan Offices To Appear On The Ballot

FEDERAL OFFICES	
OFFICE TITLE	INCUMBENT/PARTY
United States Senator	Dianne Feinstein (D)
Representative in Congress	
25 th District	Howard P. "Buck" McKeon (R)
26 th District	David Dreier (R)
41 st District	Jerry Lewis (R)
42 nd District	Gary Miller (R)
43 rd District	Joe Baca (D)
STATE OFFICES	
OFFICE TITLE	INCUMBENT/PARTY
Governor	Arnold Schwarzenegger (R)
Lt. Governor	Cruz Bustamante (D)
Secretary of State	Bruce McPherson (R)
Controller	Steve Westly (D)
Treasurer	Phil Angelides (D)
Attorney General	Bill Lockyer (D)
Insurance Commissioner	John Garamendi (D)
Board of Equalization 2 nd District	Bill Leonard (R)
Board of Equalization 3 rd District	Claude Parrish (R)

STATE OFFICES	
OFFICE TITLE	INCUMBENT/PARTY
State Senate	
18 th District	Roy Ashburn (R)
32 nd District	Nell Soto (D)
State Assembly	
32 nd District	Kevin McCarthy (R)
34 th District	Bill Maze (R)
36 th District	Sharon Runner (R)
59 th District	Dennis Mountjoy (R)
60 th District	Robert "Bob" Huff (R)
61 st District	Gloria Negrete McLeod (D)
62 nd District	Joe Baca, Jr. (D)
63 rd District	Bill Emmerson (R)
65 th District	Russ Bogh (R)

G. Non-Partisan Offices To Appear On The Ballot

STATE OFFICES	
OFFICE TITLE	
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (2 FT)	Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Dist. 4 Div. 1 (1 ST)
Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Dist. 4 Div. 1 (5 FT)	Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Dist. 4 Div. 2 (3 FT, 1 ST)
Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Dist. 4 Div. 3 (1 FT, 1 ST)	
OFFICE TITLE	INCUMBENT
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Jack O'Connell
COUNTY OFFICES	
OFFICE TITLE	INCUMBENT
Assessor	Donald Williamson
Superior Court Judge Office #4	
Board of Education Governing Board Member Areas A, D	
CITY OF ADELANTO	TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Mayor	Town Council Members (3)
City Council Members (2)	
CITY OF BARSTOW	CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
City Council Members (2)	City Council Members (3)
CITY OF CHINO HILLS	
OFFICE TITLE	
City Council Members (3)	

CITY OF COLTON	CITY OF FONTANA
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Mayor	Mayor
City Council Member District 1	City Council Members (2)
City Council Member District 2	City Clerk
City Council Member District 4	Treasurer
CITY OF GRAND TERRACE	CITY OF HESPERIA
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
City Council Members (2)	City Council Members (3)
CITY OF HIGHLAND	CITY OF MONTCLAIR
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
City Council Members (3)	Mayor
	City Council Members (2)
CITY OF NEEDLES	CITY OF ONTARIO
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Mayor	Mayor
City Council Members (3)	City Council Members (2)
CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA	CITY OF RIALTO
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Mayor	City Council Members (2)
City Council Members (2)	
CITY OF TWENTYNINE PALMS	CITY OF UPLAND
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
City Council Members (3)	City Council Members (3)
CITY OF YUCAIPA	TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
City Council Members (2)	Town Council Members (3)
APPLE VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Governing Board Members (3)	Governing Board Members (2)
FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	HELENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Governing Board Members (3)	Governing Board Members (3) FT
HESPERIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	LUCERNE VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Governing Board Members (3)	Governing Board Members (3)
MUROC JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	REDLANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Governing Board Members, Trustee Areas 2(C), 3 (D) ST	Governing Board Members (2)

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	RIM OF THE WORLD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Governing Board Members (2)	Governing Board Members, Trustee Areas 1, 2 FT
SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	SIERRA SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Governing Board Members (4)	Governing Board Members, Trustee Area 2 (3)
SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	SNOWLINE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Governing Board Members, Trustee Area 1 (2), 2	Governing Board Members (3)
VICTOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT	VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Governing Board Members (3)	Governing Board Members (3) FT
BALDY MESA WATER DISTRICT	BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Directors (3)	Directors (2)
BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	BIG BEAR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Director, Div. 3	Directors, Div. 1, 2
CHINO VALLEY INDEPENDENT FIRE DISTRICT	EAST KERN HEALTHCARE DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Directors (3)	Directors (2)
HELENDALE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Directors (5)	Directors (3)
INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY	INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Directors, Div. 2, 3	Directors (2)
MOJAVE WATER AGENCY	RUDIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Directors, Div. 2, 4, 6	Directors (2)
SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS COMM. HOSPITAL DIST.	YUCAIPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
OFFICE TITLE	OFFICE TITLE
Directors (3)	Director, Div. 3

VI. VOTING BY MAIL/ABSENTEE

A. Who can vote absentee?

- Any registered voter may vote an absentee ballot at the Registrar of Voters office beginning 29 days before the election and continuing until polls close at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

B. Military and overseas voters

- Paper ballots are mailed to requestors beginning 60 days prior to the election.

C. Requested absentee ballots

- Voters may request by sending in a written letter or an application – either the ROV application on the back cover of the sample ballot pamphlet, one provided by a campaign, or one downloaded from the web site. All applications must be received no later than October 31st. Ballots are mailed beginning 29 days prior to the election.

D. Emergency absentee

- Voters may request a ballot in person (or through a designated representative) at the ROV office from November 1st through 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. These ballots cannot be mailed to the voter and the voter cannot mail them back to the ROV. They must be returned to the ROV office or any polling place no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

E. Declared absentee (Mail ballot precincts – no polling place)

- These are precincts where no polling place was established because there were 250 or fewer voters. These precincts are sometimes referred to as NPP or “no polling place”. Ballots are automatically mailed to these voters approximately three weeks prior to the election.

F. Permanent absentee

- These are voters who applied for this status and are automatically mailed an absentee ballot approximately four weeks prior to the election. There are approximately 173,749 permanent absentee voters in this election.

G. Return of absentee ballots

- ALL absentee ballots must be received at the ROV office or polling place no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted – postmarks do not extend this deadline. All signatures are verified before counting.

VII. POLLS AND POLL WORKERS

A. Establishing Polling Places/Polls Publication

- The ROV tries to maintain consistency by using the same polling place for each election whenever possible; however there are times when polling places

unexpectedly change. When this occurs, voters are notified by mail and notices are posted when a polling place is changed.

- A full listing of polling places and poll workers will be published on or before Saturday, October 28th in The Sun.

B. Polling Place Supplies

- The Registrar of Voters has 4,000 AVC Edge® voting machines. A minimum of four voting machines will be delivered to each of the 410 polling places. All additional supplies are distributed on Depot Friday and brought back to the collection centers on election night by the poll workers.

C. Recruiting And Training Poll Workers

- The number of poll workers required for this election is approximately 2,600. Letters are sent to past poll inspectors and workers asking if they would be willing to serve again. In addition, we rely on media releases, outreach programs and newsletters. Inspectors are required to attend a training class, receive and return supplies and they earn \$135 per election. Other poll workers earn \$100 for Election Day plus \$15 for attending a training class. We also actively recruit bilingual poll workers.
- On February 28, 2006, the County Board of Supervisors approved the County Poll Worker Program in order to enhance the pool of available workers. County employees who volunteer are not required to use their personal leave balances, but are paid their normal salary as if they were reporting for a regular work day.
- Training is conducted by Registrar of Voters staff. A total of 70 classes will be conducted over a four-week period using 14 sites located throughout the county. Separate classes are conducted for clerks and inspectors, with weekend and evening classes in some areas.

D. Student Poll Worker Program

- The student poll worker program began in 1997 to address the shortage of poll workers and to provide voter outreach. It continues to serve the voters in San Bernardino County. These students perform the same duties as other workers and earn the same pay. They must be at least 16 years of age, seniors with a grade-point average of 2.6 or above, must be citizens and must have approval of the school district. Two students may be placed at any polls. The County is currently working with 41 high schools to recruit student volunteers. This is a wonderful outreach to prepare students for becoming voters when they are 18 years of age and it is a true service to the community.

E. Exit Polls

- Media or polling agencies conduct exit polls as the voters “exit” the polling places, asking voters how they voted on certain contests. Pollsters must conduct their interviews at least 25 feet from the entrance of the polls.

F. Election Day/Night Assistance To Poll Workers

- ROV'er/Troubleshooters (96) - Specially trained workers that are dispatched countywide to respond to calls for assistance from poll workers and to conduct routine inspections of assigned polls.

VIII. ELECTION NIGHT BALLOT/SUPPLY RETRIEVAL

- **Post office pickup** - Absentee ballots received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at the Redlands (main) post office will be picked up by ROV staff and processed during canvass.
- **Sheriff's aviation** will transport ballot boxes from Needles, Big River and Trona via fixed wing aircraft (weather permitting) flying into Rialto Airport where they are transferred to Sheriff's helicopter and flown to the ROV. In case of bad weather (snow), ballots from Big Bear will be driven to ROV by Sheriff's vehicle.

IX. HOW BALLOTS ARE COUNTED

- The Registrar of Voters office is designated as Election Central and is the counting site for the entire county – it is open to the public to observe all testing procedures, counting procedures and to receive election results.
- Before any ballots may be counted, the system is subject to Logic and Accuracy Testing, witnessed by an Official Observer Panel. These same computer tests are run after the count is finished. Official Observers are solicited from the County Grand Jury, the League of Women Voters, media and the political parties, city clerks and civic organizations.
- Absentee ballots are counted at the ROV site only.
- There are (8) 400C Optech ballot reading machines and (10) results cartridge reader stations that will be connected to a WinEds election data system at the Registrar of Voters office, which is the central counting center. Bulletin updates occur as soon as the information is available.
- Electronic Ballot Cartridges are logged in, inspected, prepared for computer counting, counted and stored. Damaged absentee ballots that cannot be machine tabulated are set aside to be counted in the official canvass. Ballots with write-in votes are sealed in envelopes for manual processing and tabulation at the ROV office.

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- All precincts must be processed and counted election night. If a precinct is missing or appears to be missing, a search is initiated. The semi-official count is expected to be complete between 1:00 and 1:30 a.m. on November 8. The number of absentee and provisional ballots received at the polls is marked on a special form by the coordinator at each site and this number is used to give an approximate number of outstanding ballots. When counting and final Logic and Accuracy tests are complete, all test materials, and ballots, are then secured for the official canvass.
 - **NOTE:** There is a difference between ballots cast and votes cast. A voter may under vote his/her ballot (i.e. skip any of the races/measures). Paper ballot voters may over vote (i.e. vote for the YES and NO on a measure) which voids the vote cast on that one measure alone.)

X. OFFICIAL RESULTS AND CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION

A. Semi-official Results

- All results are available at www.sbcrov.com. The first Election Night Results (semi-official) should be available at approximately 8:15 pm. Results will also be given out by phone until (15) minutes after the last count, and hardcopy will be distributed by request approximately every 30 minutes. Election night results are cumulative only - not by precinct.

B. Additional Ballot Counting

- There are three categories of ballots which cannot be processed on Election Night:
- *Absentee ballots* turned in at polls – some absentee voters wait until the last minute to make voting choices and then drop their ballots off at polling places on Election Day. We receive these ballots very late on election night. All of these ballots must be processed – this includes verifying voter's signatures, opening the envelopes and sorting the ballots into the appropriate precinct for tabulation.
- *Provisional votes* – are voted at the polls when a voter's registration is in question or when our records indicate the voter was already sent an absentee ballot. The Help America Vote Act allows any voter to vote provisionally.
- *Write-in-ballots* – are those where the voter has chosen to write-in a candidate's name on the write-in portion of the ballot. These must be set aside and researched after Election Day to determine whether or not the write-in vote is for a qualified/unqualified candidate and whether or not the voter over voted (i.e. voted for a candidate for an office listed on the ballot and also voted for a write-in candidate for that same office.) In this event, neither vote can be counted for that one office, although the rest of the ballot selections will be counted. When a write-in ballot is set aside on election night it means that none of the races/measures appearing on that ballot can be counted until the research is complete. Vote counts for write-in

candidates do appear on election night bulletins. Unofficial write-in counts will be available when the final results are certified.

C. Official Results

- The last *semi-official report* election night will contain pages of statistics showing registration/turnout numbers and percentage. Turnout represents the ballots cast.
- The law allows 28 days after the election to complete the ballot tally and official audit of the election, known as the Canvass. When the canvass is complete and all records have been reviewed, official results will be prepared and the election results (count) will be certified. Certified results are then sent to: Secretary of State; Board of Supervisors; and consolidating jurisdictions in order that they may “declare” results (winners). The Board of Supervisors will declare the results of the election for races and measures under the Board’s jurisdiction. Cities declare their own results.
- The statewide Statement of Vote will be made available by the Secretary of State approximately two to three months after the final certification of election results.

XI. COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. When is the last day I can register to vote for the election?

- A.** The 15th day before the election. We encourage early voter registration to help ensure receipt of election materials.

Q. Who can register to vote?

- A.** Any citizen can register to vote if he or she is 18 years old by Election Day, a resident of California, and is not imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony.

Q. I have just moved. Do I need to re-register?

- A.** Yes. Your voter registration should always reflect your current residence address. Requests for changes to voter registration must be in writing.

Q. When do I have to re-register?

- A.** The only reason for re-registering is if you move, change your name (due to marriage or court order) or change your political party affiliation.

Q. I will be 18 years old before the day of the election, but after the close of registration. Can I register to vote?

- A.** Yes. As long as you are 18 by Election Day, you are eligible to vote and you have registered on or before the 15th day prior to the election.

Q. If people do not vote in the Primary Election will they be able to vote in the November General Election?

A. Yes.

Q. Do I have to vote all of my ballot? I only know about some of the candidates and some of the measures.

A. You may vote on as many offices and/or as many measures as you choose. Voting only part of your ballot does not void your vote. Exception: In a Recall Election, you must vote on the measure in order to have your vote count for a successor should the recall prevail.

Q. I will be out of town on Election Day and prior to receiving my Sample Ballot. How can I get a mail ballot?

A. A written request can be mailed to the Registrar's office. The written request must contain your printed name, residence address, address where you want the ballot mailed, if different than your residence address and voter's signature.

Q. When are mail ballots available?

A. Ballots are available beginning 29 days before the election.

Q. What is the latest I can apply for a mail ballot?

A. All applications for absentee ballots must be received at least seven (7) days prior to the election. Emergency voting starts on the 6th day prior to an election.

Q. How soon can I return my voted ballot?

A. As soon as possible; however, the ballot must be received by the Registrar's office before the close of the polls on Election Day.

Q. I have a mail ballot and am unable to get it mailed in time to reach your office. What can I do?

A. The mail ballot can be dropped off at any polling place location within San Bernardino County on Election Day or at the Registrar of Voters office on or before Election Day at 8:00 p.m. It cannot be dropped off at polling places in another county.

Q. How can I become a permanent absentee voter and do I qualify?

A. Any voter may apply for permanent absentee voter status and automatically receive an absentee ballot by mail each time there is an election within their precinct. To apply, a voter must complete an application which can be obtained from the Registrar's office, on the Registrar of Voters web site, or complete the permanent absentee block on the back cover of the Sample Ballot booklet.

XII. ELECTION DEFINITIONS

- **Canvass** – State law requires an official canvass (audit of the election). This entails numerous manual processes that verify the accuracy of the computer count, including a hand tally of ballots cast in 1% of the precincts. When this audit is complete, election results are certified to the various jurisdictions, which then declare the winners. The law allows 28 days to complete the official canvass process.
- **DRE** – Direct Recording Electronic voting system, the touchscreen AVC Edge® units used in all San Bernardino County precincts beginning March 2, 2004.
- **NPP** - No polling place was assigned because there were fewer than 250 registered voters. These voters are "declared" absentees and ballots are automatically mailed approximately three weeks prior to the election.
- **Official Results** - Final election tabulation is issued after completion of the official canvass and the Registrar of Voters certifies results.
- **Provisional Ballot** - Voted at polls when a voter's registration is in question. These ballots are verified and counted after Election Night.
- **Random Draw** – The placement of names on the ballot is determined by a random alphabetical drawing held by the Secretary of State.
- **Requested AV** - Voters who choose to vote by absentee/mail ballot instead of going to the polls.
- **Unofficial Results/Semi-official** - All election results issued prior to completion of the official canvass. First reporting of unofficial results begins Election Night approximately 30-45 minutes after polls close.
- **VVPAT** – Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail, the VeriVote printer attached to the DRE voting system which allows voters to vote using touch screen technology with the added convenience of reviewing a paper record of their selections before they leave the polls.
- **Write-in Ballot** - When a voter chooses to manually write-in a vote for a candidate(s) not printed on the ballot. The entire ballot is set aside to be counted after the validity of the write-in vote is determined. Write-in ballots must be counted manually. No write-in counts will be available until the final add on count.